

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 117 - HB 207

January 28, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a private cause of action for parties to obtain a declaratory judgement that an act or practice violates the *True Origin of Goods Act (Act)*. Specifies that no criminal penalty is incurred for violations of the *Act*.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 47-18-403, the *Act* applies to any person who owns or operates a web site or online service dealing in the electronic dissemination of commercial recordings or audiovisual works, directly or indirectly, to one or more consumers or other persons in this state.
- Based on information provided by the Attorney General's Office, no criminal penalties have been assessed for violations of the *Act*.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government resulting from prohibiting criminal penalties for violations of the *Act* is estimated to be not significant.
- Any impact to the court system is estimated to be not significant.
- Any other impact resulting from this legislation will be borne by private parties to civil actions.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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